# Section III. H. Master Development Plans



## Goals

- What is a Master Development Plan?
- What information is needed?
- What does the approval process entail?
- Where would they apply?
- What is the benefit of using such a tool?



#### **Definition**

 Information common to multiple planned wells, including drilling plans, Surface Use Plans of Operations, and plans for future production

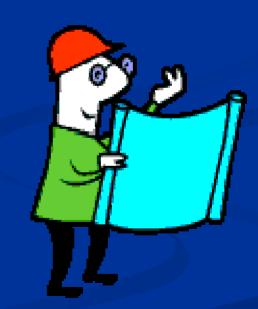
#### **Current Usage**

Plans of Development (PODs): Wyoming

#### **Contents**

- 9-point Drilling Plan
- 12-point Surface Use Plan of Operations

Applicable APDs



#### **Contents (cont.)**

- Other locally required documents:
  - Integrated pest management plan
  - Water management plan
- Optional: Cultural Report and Biological Survey

## **Approval and Review Process**

- Master Development Plan and APD Approval
- Subsequent APD Submittals & Approval
  - Individual APDs Form 3160-3 and well survey plats
  - Reference to and variations from the applicable Master Development Plan

### **Applicability**

- Best suited for areas with:
  - In-fill development
  - Common producing zones
  - Intense activity occurring in a defined area
  - High rate of successful well completions
- Not suitable for operations associated with wildcat wells



#### **Benefits**

- Increased processing efficiency
- Quality cumulative impacts analysis
- Better planning of oil and gas field development



Minimized environmental impacts

# **Summary**

- Definition
- Contents
- Approval Process
- Applicability
- Benefit